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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004, wherein Claims 1-9 were allowed and Claims 10 and 11 were rejected. Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 1-9 remain pending.

Applicants respectfully submit that applicant is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

If for some reason a fee needs to be paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0960 for the fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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